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**NOTICE OF ADVISORS TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND
OPPORTUNITY TO FILE OBJECTIONS
(Due by Thursday, January 12, 2012)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket UG-110723

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) have found that they would benefit from technical advice on pipeline safety issues raised in this docket. Accordingly, they have requested that Joe Subsits and Scott Rukke of the Commission's Pipeline Safety Staff act as advisors to the Commissioners in this proceeding. Neither Mr. Subsits nor Mr. Rukke have been involved with Commission Staff's participation in this case or discussed the merits of the case with any Commission Staff or other party witnesses or counsel. As advisors to the Commissioners, both Mr. Subsits and Mr. Rukke will be screened from any discussion of the merits of this case with Commission Staff or any other party.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any party that wishes to object to Joe Subsits or Scott Rukke acting as advisors to the Commissioners in this proceeding should file its objection by Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge